

WM. J. DINGEE AND ASSESSOR DALTON IS GIVEN EXCHANGE WARM LEFT-HANDED COMPLIMENTS BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS.

DINGEE GIVES THE LIE CIRCUMSPECT—DALTON'S ASSESSMENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK,
THE DELGER BLOCK AND OTHER FANCY REAL ESTATE BROUGHT UNDER CRIT-
ICAL VIEW—THE LOT OF THE CENTRAL BANK IS ASSESSED FOR \$55,000
AND THE BUILDING FOR THE SAME CABALISTIC SUM.

The application of the Contra Costa Water Company to have the assessment on its property used in supplying Oakland with water reduced to \$1,504,028, which is the amount on which the City Council allowed taxes in fixing water rates for the present fiscal year, came up for a hearing before the Board of Equalization this morning.

"I would like to ask Assessor Dalton a few questions as to the basis of his assessments in general," said Judge Nussbaumer. "This is for the purpose of showing that he has not assessed the property of the company in the same ratio that he has assessed other property."

"Mr. Chairman, if the Contra Costa Water Company wants its assessment reduced, I want the application read and a hearing had in the usual way," broke in the Assessor. "Let them produce their witnesses to show that the property is assessed for more than its actual value."

"We simply desire to ask Mr. Dalton a few questions as to the basis he used in making his assessments," said Nussbaumer.

"Let them make their showing for a reduction," said Dalton, who vigorously protested against being questioned by the Water Company's attorney. He read several sections of the statutes governing the procedure as to applications for reduction in assessments.

"Now, let them make their application and produce their witnesses," he concluded.

"We have a right to ask Mr. Dalton about how he has made this assessment," replied Nussbaumer. "We wish to make him one of our witnesses. We think we can show by his own testimony that he has assessed our property higher than he has assessed other property in proportion to the value. We expect to prove by him that this application should be granted."

Still the Assessor objected to answering questions, but the Board decided that the company had the right to call him as a witness if it so desired.

"Mr. Dalton, what basis of value did you use in making your assessments?" inquired the attorney.

"The basis provided for in the Code—the actual cash value."

"Did you not as a general rule assess property at 60 per cent of its actual cash value?"

"No; I assessed it at its cash value."

"Did you assess the property of Kahn Brothers, corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, at \$48,500?"

"I did."

"It consists of four lots fronting on Washington street and one on Twelfth street?"

"Do you consider \$48,500 the real value of these lots?"

"I do for assessment purposes."

"Is that its cash value?"

"For assessment purposes it is."

"What did you assess the lot on which the Central Bank is situated for?"

"Five hundred and fifty dollars."

"It fronts 100 feet on Broadway and 100 feet on Fourteenth street—did you assess the frontage on one street or on both streets?"

"On Broadway alone."

"What is that property actually worth?"

"It is worth \$55,000 for assessment purposes."

"Is that its cash value?"

"That is its cash value for assessment purposes."

"Is it not worth \$2,000 a front foot?"

"Not for assessment purposes."

"What is its actual value—what would it sell for?"

"Its value is \$50 a front foot for assessment purposes."

"That is a qualified answer, Mr. Dalton. What is the market value of that property?"

"I only know what it is worth for assessment purposes."

"But you don't know what it is worth in the market?"

"Don't you know that it would sell today under the hammer for more than \$1,000 a front foot?"

"Mr. Chairman, I don't see what the assessment of other people's property has to do with the value of the Contra Costa Company's property," said the distressed Assessor. "If anybody has any complaint to make about these assessments, let them come here and make them."

"We are not making any complaints about the assessment of the property of Kahn Brothers, the Central Bank or the property of any other owner that we may have occasion to refer to," said Nussbaumer. "We simply wish to show that other property is proportionately assessed much lower than our

property. We cite these instances to show that the property is assessed for a very small proportion of its actual value. All we ask is that we be treated just as other people are treated. If other property is only assessed for sixty per cent or less of its actual value, our property should be assessed in exactly the same proportion."

"What is sixty per cent of the value of the property?" asked Rowe.

"We were allowed rates on a valuation of \$5,400,000. Sixty per cent of that amount would be \$3,240,000, which is but a few thousand dollars out of the way from our application, which calls for a gross assessment of this portion of the property to \$3,104,028. Besides this property there is the property of the Alameda and Berkeley plants, assessed for about \$300,000 more."

"What is the whole property assessed for Mr. Dalton?" asked Horner.

"\$5,001,400, I think is the total."

"How much would sixty per cent of that be?"

"A little over three millions," said William J. Dingee.

"What is the Grove Investment Company's property—the de Fremery block—on Washington street—assessed for?"

"The real estate is assessed for \$54,275."

"About five hundred dollars a front foot?"

"Something like that."

"How much a front foot is the Delger block on Broadway and Fourteenth assessed for?"

"\$1,140 a front foot."

"Is that its cash value?"

"That's what I have assessed it for."

"But is that what it would bring in the market?"

"I have assessed it for that."

"Is that property worth nearly twice as much as the Central Bank property?"

"Again the Assessor broke out with a heated protest against being asked about the assessed values of property not belonging to the company. He demanded that the discussion be confined to the Water Company's property."

"We simply want to show that the Assessor has adopted a different method in valuing our property than the one he has used in assessing the property of others," said Nussbaumer mildly. "I would like a direct answer from Mr. Dalton. I want to know if he considers the assessments he has placed on those pieces of property to represent the actual cash value."

"I have taken my oath to it. You will find it on the back of the assessment roll."

"I don't care anything about that. I want to know if you will swear before this Board that the Delger property is worth nearly double what the Central Bank property is worth?"

"I have already sworn to my assessment."

"Is not the Central Bank lot worth as much if not more per foot than the Delger property?"

"I have told you what I assessed it for."

Judge Nussbaumer then said he would not go any further into this matter unless the Board desired it.

"I don't want to hear any more on this point," said Chairman Mitchell.

"I don't," said Horner, "but I would like to ask the Assessor one question. What is the Spring Valley Water Company assessed for in this county?"

"It is assessed for \$550,000 for what property is in the company's name, but there is a whole lot of property belonging to it that is assessed in the names of others."

"What is the Abrahamson block, corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, assessed for?"

"\$27,200."

"How much frontage has it on Washington street?"

"Forty feet."

"Is \$27,200 its cash value?"

"That is my assessment."

"Did you assess it at its cash value?"

"I assessed it for \$27,200."

Then the perspiring and heated Assessor gave way to W. J. Dingee.

"What is the value of the Central Bank property?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars a front foot. I sold it about ten years ago for \$1,100 a front foot."

"What is the value of the Delger property?"

"About the same as the Central Bank property. Possibly not quite so much."

"What is the value of the Abrahamson lot?"

"About \$1,300 a front foot. I sold it at auction ten years ago for over a thousand dollars a front foot, and it has advanced in value since."

"Didn't you sell it for a good deal less than a thousand dollars a foot?" broke in Dalton.

"I sold it for just what I stated."

"Don't you know it was for less than

a thousand dollars a foot?" demanded the Assessor truculently.

"I know that I sold it for between a thousand and twelve hundred dollars a foot," replied Dingee tartly.

"Then things began to get warm. The atmosphere had been heated before, now it got so full of caloric as to be absolutely explosive."

"There was a time when you thought my assessments were about right," said Dalton fiercely.

"THAT WAS WHEN YOUR ASSESSMENTS WERE A GOOD DEAL DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THEY ARE NOW," was the sharp reply.

"YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY. WHY AND I DO KNOW YOU. I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR LITTLE GAME."

"AND I KNOW YOU," SCOWLING. "YOU GOT TO KNOW ME WHEN I FOUND YOU OUT."

"YOU WERE MIGHTY READY TO ADVISE ME ABOUT MAKING ASSESSMENTS AT ONE TIME."

"THAT WAS WHEN I THOUGHT YOU INTENDED TO DO THE FAIR THING."

"You gave me a list of valuations of real estate for assessment purposes."

"I did at your request."

"The figures you made were your estimate of the cash value."

"They did not. You said you intended to assess property generally at sixty per cent of its actual value in the market, and you asked me to give you my estimate of sixty per cent of the actual value of the property."

"I know it was no such thing. It was and excited."

"I know it was no such thing. It was sixty per cent, and you know it. Sharply and contemptuously."

"You say you sold the Central Bank lot for \$1,100 a front foot. Did you value it on the map for \$800?"

"I valued it for sixty per cent of the market value of the property at that time."

"If it is not \$800 a foot then you will acknowledge that your estimates were not correct."

"That is silly. I will send for the map."

"I don't care what you do. Bring the map here. I wish you would."

Nussbaumer suggested that this was going into past matters having no connection with the matter in hand, and the Supervisors promptly let it be known that they had no wish for raking over the ashes of the dead past.

Dalton then attacked Dingee about the valuation of a piece of real estate, which was assessed for \$3,500, and on which a reduction is asked.

"What is the value of that property?"

"I don't know. I am not talking about the value; I am talking about the proportion in which it is assessed compared with surrounding property."

"I am talking about value."

"Yes, you want to talk about the value of our property, but you don't want to talk about the value you have placed on other property," said Dalton.

"Did not the experts place a valuation of \$15,000 on that property?"

"I don't know what it was valued at. I do not say that particular piece of property is assessed too high. I say that our assessment as a whole is at least forty per cent higher than it should be as compared with other property. The Spring Valley's property is assessed for only \$650,000, and it cost \$4,500,000."

"The Spring Valley's property is assessed for a good deal more than \$650,000," said Dalton.

"I know it is not. I have been looking into that matter and all the property held in the Company's name is assessed for \$650,000," said Dingee.

"But there is a good deal of it that is held in the names of others."

"Nonsense. The Spring Valley spent \$1,600,000 for water rights alone before it got a drop of water."

"You don't know that?"

"Yes, I do. I know it for a fact, and it has spent millions in work."

"Can you prove that?"

"I can," said Dingee.

"You are the very man I want to get hold of," said Dalton.

"Yes, yes," replied Dalton.

"Humph!" said Dalton.

Then the Assessor, flushed and angry, glared at the water magnate, while the latter returned a stare of sardonic contempt.

"Do you claim that your property is not worth what it is assessed for?" inquired Mitchell.

"No, I claim that other property generally is assessed for much less than its real value and we ask that our gross assessment be reduced to a figure that will correspond with the general average of assessments."

"You do not claim that valuation of particular pieces of property is too high," asked Horner.

"No, Mr. Horner, we complain that taken as a whole it is assessed higher than other property. We want to be treated as other taxpayers are treated. Other

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IS GIVEN FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

LORD MILNER MAKES AN INTERESTING SPEECH IN
GUILD HALL.

Tells of the Boer War and Remarks About Roving Ruffians.

LONDON, July 23.—The presentation of the freedom of the city of London to Lord Milner of Cape Town at the Guild Hall today was made the occasion for another jingo demonstration in favor of the war in South Africa, and the policy of the government.

Chamberlain on Deck.
Joseph, Chamberlain the Colonial Secretary; the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, and other Cabinet officers: Lord Cromer, British Consul General in Egypt, and Sir Claude MacDonald, former British Minister to China, were among those on the platform.

Lord Milner's Speech.
Lord Milner in a speech said the compromising of the settlement of the South African situation by injudicious concessions must not be thought of nor should the risk of a popular rising be run by treating delinquent and

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FIFTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—An explosion today of petroleum on board the American schooner Louise Adelaide from Philadelphia in the harbor this morning, resulted in the death of Captain Orr, ten members of the schooner's crew, four Swedish customs officials. Two of the Louise Adelaide's crew were saved.

The explosion set the schooner afire and the blazing vessel enveloped the vessel and those on board.

The barkentine Louise Adelaide, Captain Orr, left Philadelphia April 24 for Stockholm. May 13 she put in Dutch Island Harbor, Rhode Island, having encountered a heavy gale on the edge of the Gulf Stream. From Dutch Island Harbor she was towed to Portland for repairs, where she was refitted as a schooner and resumed her voyage for Stockholm June 4. The Louise Adelaide was built at Yarmouth, Me., in 1882. She was 154 feet long, 31 feet beam and 12 feet deep and registered 672 tons. She was owned by Edgar Orr of Portland, Maine.

W. H. HUNT WILL BE NEW GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, July 23.—William H. Hunt, the present Secretary of Porto Rico has been selected to succeed Governor Chas. H. Allen upon the retirement of the latter from the Insular Government. Governor Allen brought with him to Boston all of his household effects when he came from San Juan, and he does not expect to return to Porto Rico. The formal announcement of the selection of Governor Hunt is withheld until the regular appointment is made, and this cannot be before the expiration of the leave of Governor Allen next September.

PROMINENT AMERICAN DIES IN PARIS.

LONDON, July 23.—Howard E. Case, an American prominent in Paris and London, died suddenly in Lancaster today. Mr. Case, who had been in England a couple of months, had been under the care of physicians who had been treating him for heart disease. His death is attributed to syncope. Mr. Case came from New York State. He is believed from Geneva. He lived with his mother in Paris and is said to have been engaged to be married to Miss Irving, a niece of Mrs. Griswold Gray of New York.

NINE DEATHS THE RECORD IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—With a record of nine deaths and thirteen prostrations for Omaha and vicinity for the last thirty-six hours, today opened with a cloudy sky and the mercury at 7 o'clock registered 82.

TEMPERATURES REPORTED IN EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: New York, 78; Boston, 76; Philadelphia, 80; Washington, 80; Chicago, 74; Minneapolis, 76; Cincinnati, 78; St. Louis, 80.

BAG OF MONEY IS MISSING.

AGENT OF WELLS, FARGO & CO. GAVE COIN TO THE
WRONG MAN.

Discharged by the Company for Not Being More Careful.

Detective Hume of Wells, Fargo & Company's Express is endeavoring to shed light upon a case of forgery and robbery which has laid that company liable to pay \$250 and which has cost Allan N. McCuen, an old employee of the concern, his position as driver of the company.

The money was consigned by James Norbett of Crockett, in this State, to Mann & Mole of the Washington street Planing Mills. It was delivered to McCuen to be given to the consignees. McCuen says he took the package to the office of Mann & Mole at the northwest corner of Washington and Third streets and delivered it to a man in the office who had saved out on his coat and who represented himself to be a member of the firm. McCuen was a new man on the run and did not know either Mann or Mole.

The loss of the money was made known when the firm of Mann and Mole made inquiry regarding the whereabouts of the coin on receipt of

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CONSTITUTION TO THE FRONT.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Clear and cool air with a good breeze from the northeast were the weather conditions prevailing this morning at Huntington Harbor, L. I., where the New York Yacht Club began the second day's run of its annual cruise with a race to Morris Cove, Conn. The distance was about 15 miles. It was the first of the squadron runs for prizes offered by the club. All the yachts left the harbor early for the starting point, off Eaton's Neck, among them being the Constitution and Columbia.

The preparatory signal was given at 11:35 and the gun was fired for the sloops and yawls to start at 11:45. They crossed the line in the following order in a very light breeze from the southeast:

Frederia, Alisa, Navahoe, Effort, Carmit, Rainbow, Vigilant, Hester, Mira, Summa, Wasp, Athene, Isolt.

The signal for the schooners was given at 11:20 and they crossed the line as follows: Elmira, Ariel, Laton, Katrina, Emerald, Corolla, Shamrock and the last across the line was the old America. There was very little wind at the start and the boats had to stem a strong flood tide.

The Constitution got the best of the start and crossed the line at 11:35:15, one minute and thirty-five seconds ahead of the Columbia, which crossed at 11:35:30. Both carried No. 2 jib topsails and 10 minutes after the start the Constitution seemed to be outstripping the Columbia.

STRUCK A LOG AND MADE HOLE IN BOW.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 23.—The steamer City of New Baltimore, on her return trip from Point Lookout early today, struck a sunken log in the river near the Government pier at Carrollton. A hole was stove in her bow and as the boat was making water she was tied to the Government pier. The tug Andrew A. McLean of this city went down and brought the thirty passengers to the city. There was no danger and no excitement.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG PLANT AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Colo., July 23.—A fire said to be of incendiary origin entirely destroyed the big plant of the J. I. Paul Reduction Company, a quarter of a mile south of Florence, early today. The loss on the plant will reach \$25,000 and on ore \$25,000. There is about \$100,000 insurance. The mill was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

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San Francisco Sacramento Stockton

SHOTGUNS IN THEIR WAGONS.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE FEAR TROUBLE AND ARE PREPARED
TO ANSWER RIOT CALL—TEAMSTERS' STRIKE
ASSUMES SERIOUS PHASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The teamsters' strike bears a very serious aspect this afternoon. Both sides are standing firm and the feeling between the opposing forces is becoming more and more bitter.

That trouble is feared is evidenced by the squads of police, mounted and foot, which are patrolling the wholesale district and the wharves and railroad depots.

At the City Hall everything is in readiness for an outbreak, a large force of police being in readiness to answer any call for aid.

Some of the larger firms insist on running their teams and non-union men are being employed to carry on the business.

Accompanying many of the teams are police and deputy sheriffs, some armed with shotguns.

Employers of teamsters have taken the places of their men in some instances and are driving their own drays and trucks. One or two small fights have occurred.

Fruit shipments from the country to the canneries in this city have been diverted to canneries in the interior and in this way the glut on the fruit market is being avoided. Many small teams not affected by the strike are hauling fruit for the city canneries.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The number of locked-out teamsters was increased by 150 today. Of the men to leave their places since morning, perhaps three-fourths were ordered out last night. The

other fourth left their employment during the day. It is the opinion of the teamsters that they will win their fight within a few days.

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NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Both Sides are Watching for a
Break to Gain a
Point.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—The strike situation presents practically no new phases this morning. The leaders of the Amalgamated Association are evidently expecting some coup by the combine, and while they express confidence in the strength of their organization, there is an undercurrent of uneasiness. Heretofore the strike has been plain sailing, but there is an impression that the gage of battle thrown down at McKeesport and Glassport is about to be taken up in no uncertain fashion.

Where There is Danger.
Secretary M. F. Tighe said: "Reasoning purely along the lines of

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APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors met as a County Board of Equalization this morning. O. W. Pinkerton asked that the assessment on a house at the corner of Ellis and Eleventh streets of \$800 be reduced to \$100.
"What is the house rented for?" asked Church.
"Twenty dollars a month."
"How much is it insured for?"
"About \$800 I think."
"Move the application be denied."
"Second the motion," said Rowe.
"Aye," said everybody.
On application of J. S. Nalmsmith, the assessment on the property of Richard Cassidy, in the Stanford tract was reduced from \$8,000 to \$1,500.
Mary Corlett had the assessment on her house reduced from \$1500 to \$1000.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS HOLD A MEETING.

A meeting of the Union of Stationary Engineers, No. 67, was held last night in Baker's Hall at which it was determined to close the chapter and raise the initiation fee to \$10. There are now enrolled 99 members and the union is reported in good financial condition. It was determined at the meeting to advise the members to each for the aid of the striking machinists. Hereafter the union will affiliate with the Federated Trades and will meet at their hall.

POLICE COURT.

July 23—James Keen, John Haley, drunk, \$5 or three days; Emma Turner, J. S. Guppli, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or one day; Merwin Camp, same, judgment suspended; Joseph M. Lester, misdemeanor, continued till July to plead; Nick Perita, petit larceny, four months; Pearl C. Ramsey, vagrancy, continued to July 24th; Otto Schweicher, battery \$5 or two and a half days; John B. House, same, dismissed; George S. Lester, Arnold Carnet, violating the curfew ordinance, on trial.

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property is assessed for not more than sixty per cent of its market value, and we ask that the assessment be a whole reduced to a sixty per cent basis."

Mr. Dingee went on to state that his company was a quasi public corporation, and that the stockholders were practically managing the property for the uses of the public.

"What is your bonded debt?" asked Dalton.
"\$2,500,000."
"How much stock?"
"At par value, \$1,000,000."
"What is its market value?"
"\$10 or \$15 a share."

After considerable more sparring a recess was taken till 11:30.
"What is the value of your pipe system?"
"I don't know what it is worth. It is worth very little so far as market value is concerned. It is only valuable to us and for the purpose for which it is now used."

AFTERNOON SESSION.
In the afternoon the atmosphere was cooler than in the forenoon. There were no more references to the fact that the Central Bank was assessed for \$55,000, and the building also assessed for \$55,000, although W. J. Dingee testified that it cost \$150,000.

Arthur L. Adams, manager of the Contra Costa Company, was called to the stand by the Assessor. As a prelude to his testimony he explained that the valuation he placed on the property before the court was for rate fixing purposes, and constituted no basis for assessment under the law. There were certain equitable elements in making up that valuation that were eliminated when it came to fixing the cash value for purposes of taxation. He said the whole difference was largely a matter of misunderstanding. The people had the use of the property, and should pay interest on the money invested in it. This involved non-taxable elements. Besides, the assessment was in effect levying an additional tax on the water consumers. They would have to pay it in the end.

"If the consumers have to pay it why do you object?" asked Mitchell.
"Because it is the policy of the Company to keep the rates as low as they can be made consistent with the rights of the stockholders. They at present are quite high as compared with the rates prevailing in other cities, and we would like to see them reduced instead of raised if it can be done without injury to the property. The effect of raising the assessment is to cause an increase in the rates. If the assessment were reduced to a merely nominal sum it would operate to lower rates because there would be so much less to be charged to operating expense."

"If the assessment were reduced to \$5,000 it would benefit the water consumers, but would it be just to the State and to the other sections of the county?" asked Dalton.
"Mr. Horner represents a district that the Company practically supplies no water in. Is it treating his district right to relieve this property from taxation?"

"We are not asking that it be relieved from taxation. We are asking that the assessment be reduced to a sixty per cent basis, and I cite the effect on the consumers as an argument in favor of the reduction."
"Do you think the property should not be assessed at all?" inquired Horner.
"I think so, for this is property really devoted to a public use, but it might not be policy to take the assessment off entirely. It would be better, though, if the assessment were reduced to the lowest practicable figure."

Dalton again returned to the stock and bond method of fixing a valuation. Figuring the bonds at par and the stock at \$75 a share he calculated the property to be worth \$7,175,000.
"But the law does not allow you to assess property in that way," said Judge Nussbaum.
"In fixing rates we were only allowed a valuation of \$5,400,000," said Adams.
"Didn't Judge Hart declare the property to be worth \$7,000,000?"
"He did for rate-fixing purposes, but the rates have been fixed on a \$5,400,000 basis."

"Has not the company recently declared a dividend?"
"I believe it has recently."
"How much was it?"
"Forty-two cents a share," said Dingee.
"What per cent is that?"
"About 4 1/2 per cent on the investment on which it was predicted."

"Isn't that a good deal more than the amount you are assessed upon?"
"Yes, but last year no dividends were declared at all. We don't know how long we can depend upon dividends, nor can we tell when they will stop. There have been years together when no dividends have been paid."

This closed the hearing, and the matter was referred to the committee of the whole, which immediately went into executive session.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 3:50 the Board was still in executive session. It is believed that the Board will reduce the franchise of the company \$1,400,000.

RUN TRACKS TO TIDAL CANAL.

P. F. Lloyd, resident engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, appeared before the Board of Supervisors this morning with a request for permission to lay a temporary track from Melrose along the county road and High street to the Tidal Canal.

He said the contractors desired this track to transport away the debris

JUDGE GREENE WANTED FACTS.

Did Not Care to Have Witness in a Criminal Case Evade Answer.

Thomas Clark, charged with burglary in the second degree, entered a plea of guilty this morning before Judge Greene and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Folsom.

On May 23 Clark entered the house of James T. Glenn at Ninth and Castro streets and stole a coat and vest and a few other articles.

After he had entered his plea of guilty, Clark asked permission to introduce testimony in regard to his previous good character. Sheridan McCabe, who conducts a feather store on Mission street, San Francisco, was sworn as a witness. In answer to questions from Judge Greene, McCabe stated that Clark was an upholsterer by trade and that he had known him off and on for the last twenty-five years.

"What do you mean by 'off and on'?" asked Judge Greene.
"I mean that I have known him off and on the same as I know a great many other persons," replied McCabe.
"I have already intimated to you," said Judge Greene, "that the words 'off and on' do not convey any definite information to this Court. You cannot evade my questions in that manner. You may as well succumb now as later and answer my questions directly. Now, what do you mean when you say that you have known this man off and on for twenty-five years; has he ever worked for you?"

"Yes, your honor."
"He has worked for me off and on for the last twenty-five years," replied McCabe.
"I ask you to state definitely how long he has worked for you," said Judge Greene.
"I do not know exactly," replied the witness.
"Was it one month?"
"Yes."
"Two months?"
"Three months?"
"Yes."
"Four months?"
"Yes."
"Five months?"
"Yes."
"Six months?"
"Yes."
"Seven months?"
"Well, I could not say as to that."
"That will do," said Judge Greene. McCabe still stood up looking at the Court.
"That will do, I say," said Judge Greene in forceful tones. "Take a seat."

H. Schellhaas vouched for Clark, saying he had known him twenty-five years. Clark was then sentenced. He is 38 years of age.

KINGSBURY BRINGS SUIT.

W. J. Kingsbury has brought a mandamus suit against the Police Board to be reinstated as a police officer. He says he was not legally discharged.

BAG OF MONEY IS MISSING.

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a letter from Norbert, to the effect that he had forwarded the sum in question by means of Wells, Fargo & Company's Express Company.

McCuen admits having received the money but cannot produce the man to whom he says he delivered it.
The signature appearing for the money is entirely unlike that of Mann & Mole but McCuen says that he was unable to know whether or not the signature was genuine because of having only recently been introduced to the man. The Express Company does not hold McCuen as guilty of the fraud, but at the same time, they say he ought not to have delivered the money without being absolutely certain that he was delivering it to the person for whom it was intended.

The Express people also feel the consignees were somewhat careless in the premises. They declare that they do not believe McCuen had anything to do with the unlawful disappearance, but that the money was taken by some person who had received an open letter upon a signor which was placed upon a file which could have been read by any visitor to the office, informing them that \$250 had been sent to the firm and would reach them in a few days. The company believes that some person read the letter and waited around the office until the package made its appearance, receipted for it and then disappeared.

McCuen has worked for the company a number of years. His brother, Frank A., is agent for the Wells, Fargo Express Company at Sixteenth street depot. McCuen entertains hopes of being able to run down the thief.

IS GIVEN FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

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crime-stained treason as a venial offense.

Roving Ruffians.
The speaker said there was an immense difference between the stout old Burgers of the late Republic and the 'roving ruffians' harrowing their fellow British subjects of Cape Colony.

While it was resolved to treat the old Burgers with even generosity, convincing them that though they had lost independence, they had not lost their freedom, continued Lord Milner.

Devotion to Empire.
The loyalists in South Africa, who had shown such splendid devotion to the Empire and the work of reconstruction already begun, should not be alienated. By the bold development of resources and an incorruptible government it was hoped, his lordship concluded, soon to relieve Great Britain of what had been called the "obsession" of South Africa.

219 NINTH ST., furnished rooms for rent.

MILLIONAIRES ON THE NEW BOARD.

NEW YORK, July 23.—At a meeting of the Northern Pacific Company held here today the following new directors were elected in accordance with the recent letter of J. Pierpont Morgan: Jas. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, Wm. Rockefeller, H. McK. Twombly and Samuel Rea.

These gentlemen take the places of Edward D. Adams, R. M. Galloway, Samuel Spencer, Dumont Clarke and Walter G. Oakman.

The new board in full is as follows: Robert Bacon, Geo. F. Baer, Edward H. Harriman, J. J. Hill, Brayton Ives, Daniel S. Lamont, Chas. S. Melien, Samuel Rea, Wm. Rockefeller, Chas. Steele, Jas. Stillman, Eben B. Thomas, Hamilton McK. Twombly.

The meeting at which this action was taken was very short. The Directors adjourned immediately after electing the new directors.

NO CHANCE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

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situation declare that the workers will soon weaken and that the United States Steel Corporation is waiting until the men are ready to go to work. The following semi-official statement was issued today:

Statement Made.
"The Amalgamated Association overshoot the mark in making its demands. The United States Steel Corporation made liberal concessions in offering to sign the scale for the Wood, Wells, Old Meadow and Saltsburg plants, but the Amalgamated confederates were unwilling to accept this. The strike has gone too far now. There is no hope for arbitration or mediation. There is nothing to arbitrate or mediate. It is not a question of wages nor hours. Such questions could be settled by arbitration. The struggle now is over a principle. The manufacturers think it unjust. The labor officials are firm in their belief that the demand is fair. Both sides are unwilling. So what is there to do but fight it out along these lines?"

Nothing New.
At the Amalgamated headquarters the officials had nothing new to say. President Shaffer said the situation was unchanged and that he was well satisfied with the outlook. One of the most significant developments of the strike is the order from the officials of the National Steel Company to have the former rail mill of that company in Youngstown fired for rolling again. The fact that the company is thus preparing to shut off its steel bar and billet production is taken as an indication that the officials of the United States Steel Corporation are looking for considerable delay in operating the mills.

MRS. KELLOGG DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Mrs. M. E. Kellogg, a native of Illinois, aged 60 years, died in San Francisco yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. Sarah E. Murray, who formerly lived on Jackson street. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Buiremore hotel on Van Ness avenue, between Geary and O'Farrell streets. Mrs. Kellogg was a well known and charitable woman.

SHOTGUNS IN THEIR WAGONS.

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They have as yet taken no action to draw other associations into the squabble, but it is said if terms are not soon made a general strike will be ordered before the week is out.

On the part of the Draymen's Association there is indication of dissatisfaction though it is said that individual business houses here and there have shown a desire to meet the demands of the strikers.

No merchandise to speak of was moved today, though now and again a truck was sent out under police protection, and on occasions express wagons were pressed into service. McNab & Smith, who own 15 teams, had seven trucks in service. Two of these were driven by non-union men and the other five by members of the firm.

In order to prevent any disturbance, a large detail of police has been placed on duty in the wholesale district. The strikers' pickets are stationed at the Park and the surrounding territory have been brought into the city and are under instructions to guard any teamster who may wish to drive for the Draymen's Association.

The City of Oakland has authorized the Overland Freight Transfer Company to give its teamsters the authority of customs inspectors. It was said today that nearly a dozen non-union men had been placed under the protection of the Federal authorities. There have been no serious disturbances, though one or two non-union men have been the victims of threats, and a warrant has been issued for a member of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, charging him with exhibiting a deadly weapon.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of Elegant Carpets and Household Goods, on Thursday, July 26th, 1901, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at No. 1169 West Street, Corner of 14th Street.

On account of owner leaving for Europe, I shall sell without reserve the contents of 8-room house, comprising in part: Body Brussels and tapestry carpet, newly new; one seven-piece Dresden china fine French plate, mantel mirror, old pieces parlor furniture, French lace curtains, ornaments, fine jardiniere, portieres, oak sideboard, dining chairs and tables, crockery and glassware, library furniture, etc. etc. etc. easy chairs, ladies' writing desk, double and three-fourth oak bedroom suits, curled hair mattresses, No. 7 Oakwood range, kitchen utensils, kitchen furniture, etc. Sale absolute. Terms cash.

MAX MARCUS, Auctioneer.

The First Twenty First Days

OF OUR JULY SWEEP WE'RE WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL

THE LAST WEEK Will be replete with offerings of a startling nature

School Suits At July Sweep Prices

Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pant Suits at	\$1.95
Boys' 3.00 Knee Pant Suits at	2.35
Boys' 4.00 Knee Pant Suits at	2.85
Boys' 5.00 Knee Pant Suits at	3.95
Youths' 8.00 Long Pant Suits at	5.95
Youths' 10.00 Long Pant Suits at	7.95
Youths' 12.00 Long Pant Suits at	8.95
Boys' 50c Knee Pants at	43c
Boys' 50c Shirts at	38c
Boys' Undershirts and Drawers at	19c
Boys' Sweaters at	25c

Don't Overlook this July Sweep We are slashing prices with the Knife Cut prices upon every article of in the house except Reduction Dutchess Trousers and Overalls.

C. J. HEESMAN

The Full Measure Merchant 20 oz. to the Pound. 40 inches to the yard. 1107 to 1113 Washington St. Just above 12th Street.

BUILDINGS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Desoto, Mo., says: The coal supply and buildings of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company here are threatened with destruction from a fire caused by spontaneous combustion. This is one of the principal coal depots of the road. Engines have been sent from Bismarck, Mo., to help control the fire.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to Taxpayers of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the year 1901, of the City of Oakland, has been completed and delivered to the City Clerk of said city by the Assessor of said city, on July 22, 1901, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said City Clerk's office in the City Hall, in the City of Oakland, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day excepting Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oakland, acting as a Board of Equalization Monday July 23, 1901, at 8 p. m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., and adjourned until July 30, 1901, at 8 p. m. Said Board held a meeting on July 19th, 1901, and adjourned until Wednesday, July 24th, 1901, at 8 p. m. from and after which they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will sit later than Wednesday, August 1st, 1901, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property owner or a duly authorized agent.

Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessment may be procured at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland, acting as a Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California.
(Seal.) ROD W. CHURCH, Clerk.

ENGLISH ALE and PORTER

ON DRAUGHT AT McARTHUR'S 470 EIGHTH STREET Between Broadway and Washington.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco. It has expended nearly \$200,000 on buildings, plant and grounds. Has five tractors. A body is consumed without contact with flame. Every part reduced to ashes by intense heat.

It has no stock nor stockholders. It depends on the public for its support. It receives equal expenditures. All profits are expended on the care of its property and the perfection of its works.

Prices for cremation are: Infants under ten, \$10; ten to fifteen, \$15; members of societies and associations and their families, \$20; all others, \$25; which price will be reduced. A proposition to lower the cost of cremation to \$20 is under consideration. A special arrangement is now being perfected so that a body sent from any place in the State of California will be cremated at a total expense not to exceed the above.

And all this is NOT FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF PROFIT, but in the promotion of funeral reform and for the benefit of the widow and orphan. If necessary for the cause, we will place agents in Oakland, Alameda and San Jose, to carry on our work.

GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Manager.

900 DROPS

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Facsimile Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Many People are Returning From Their Trips to the Country.

Miss Mollie Davis of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Lewin, 1240 St. Charles street, Alameda.

Miss Emma Ludeman of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Jefferson Church, nee Tisch, now of New York, formerly from Oakland.

Mrs. Archie Borland has returned from Boston in company with her son-in-law, Dr. Edward von Adelung. Health Officer of this city. Mrs. Borland was stricken during her Eastern visit with such a severe attack of pleurisy that her life was endangered. During the home trip the patient improved slightly, but is still very ill.

Deputy County Clerk Ray Baker has returned from a three-week's vacation in Nevada. While there he was the guest of Secretary of State Eugene Howell.

Mrs. J. D. Roderick and the Misses Lizzie and Mamie Roderick of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Ed Fay at 1034 Twelfth street. Miss Lizzie will remain another week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna L. Bartlett and Carroll D. Galvin.

The bride to be is a daughter of Piny Bartlett, a capitalist, who lives at 1311 Franklin street. Mr. Galvin is an Eastern mining man. The wedding is to follow close upon the engagement announcement. It is fixed for Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. E. Galvin, a Unitarian clergyman, and an uncle of the groom, will perform the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present.

The bridesmaid will be Miss Grace E. Bartlett, a sister of the bride, while Paul Cowles of the Associated Press is to be the best man.

After a trip to the East, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin will make their home in San Francisco for the winter.

The announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of A. A. Sawyer of this city and Mrs. Hattie E. Meghian of San Francisco. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 Fair Oaks street, in San Francisco. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will take up their residence in Oakland, where Mr. Sawyer has prepared a home for his bride.

Mrs. Meighan is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Dick, and has many friends both in this city and San Francisco. Mr. Sawyer is a member of the firm of George W. Austin & Co., and is one of the leading real estate men of the city.

Miss Hallie Lorimer is visiting relatives at Martinez.

Miss Emma Barnard paid a visit to San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Mott and Miss Guss are stopping at Mrs. John Cakelbread's home in Brengwood.

Mrs. Fred H. Lutte has returned from a month's visit to her parents in Sebastopol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johansson recently returned from Napa.

Miss Minnie Cook is visiting Pacific Grove.

Miss Doris Cleve of Sonoma is visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. Harry Walker visited the Humphrey home in Sonoma where his wife is stopping for the summer.

Fort Jones returned from Sonoma after a brief visit.

Mrs. C. L. Adsit is spending the summer at St. Helena. She is accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. G. F. Emery and children

have returned after several weeks' absence at her parents' home in St. Helena.

Miss Margaret Morin has returned after a month's camping trip in Niles Canyon.

Mrs. Peter Mitchell and family have come from St. Helena to make Oakland their home.

Miss Grace W. Campbell is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bingham at St. Helena.

H. L. Farrier and family are spending a vacation in St. Helena.

Mrs. G. F. Emery and children have returned from St. Helena.

Joseph Pierce and Welmer Benepe are home from Sebastopol.

Miss Marnie Lawton is the guest of Mrs. M. Sinclair of Sebastopol.

Mrs. B. P. Green arrived from Cloverdale to join a party of friends in a visit to the Yosemite.

Miss Whittier has left here for her home in Napa.

Contractor John Geary was a visitor to Petaluma recently.

Mrs. Jeff Gage and children are here on a visit from Santa Rosa.

Edward Benjamin, the well known mining expert was a visitor at Napa last Sunday.

Charles Cone, G. Sterling, George McCarthy, and J. J. Burke have returned to Oakland from a camping trip to Brown's Valley.

Mrs. Miesse is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hann in Napa.

S. D. Chittenden is a visitor here from San Jose.

Miss Nancy Poole has returned from Arroyo Grande.

William Roberts was a recent visitor to Vallejo.

Benjamin Fisher came from Newman to make Oakland his home.

Judge and Mrs. Lindsey were recent visitors here from Pinole.

W. A. Dunning and family have returned to their home in Newman.

Mrs. J. C. Ewing is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. A. H. Pratt is visiting Woodland.

F. A. Leslie was a recent visitor here from San Jose.

John Armstrong was a recent guest at the Albany.

Pleasant D. Hinds is a visitor at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. J. Thorne of Vine Hill is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. L. Winans has returned to her home in Petaluma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Merriman, Jr. have returned from their Southern California trip, after spending several days in Los Angeles attending the meeting of the California State Dental Association of which the doctor was president.

Miss W. Koenig returned yesterday from a Southern California trip in company with Dr. A. F. Merriman Jr. and wife.

MR. AND MRS. GLEASON LEAVE FOR MANILA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason will leave today for Manila, where they expect to remain three years. Gleason having been appointed to take charge of the Government trades school which is to be established at that place. He has been at the head of the Manual Training School in this city. Mrs. Gleason has been prominent in social circles and especially in the Eboli Society, of which she was the president for two years.

COMMITTEE WAS NOT READY TO MAKE REPORT.

The city Board of Education met last evening, but immediately adjourned to Wednesday evening, as the Classification Committee had not completed its report.

FOUR THOUSAND INSANE MAN WAS REALIZED, MAKES ESCAPE.

Personal Property of the Late Charles McCleverty Sold for a Song.

The sale of the personal property of the late Charles McCleverty in the historical old stable on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, which he conducted for thirty-seven years, resulted in netting about \$4,000 to the estate. Most of the articles offered after THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon, such as blankets, buggy robes, whips, harness, etc., were bought in by Louis Schaffer, who will conduct the stable in the future.

Schaffer bought the good will of the establishment for \$25, and it was stated by Auctioneer Max Marcuse that the rental of the building, which has a frontage on both Eighth and Broadway, would be only \$100 a month.

Almost everything offered went for a song. Of the three hacks offered Schaffer bought two. One which originally cost \$1,250 he bought for \$300, and another, which cost \$1,500, he bought for \$370. The third hack was bought by F. Fitzsimmons for \$200. Brown of San Francisco for \$200. Schaffer also bought two coupes, paying \$115 a piece for them. They originally cost \$300 a piece.

After THE TRIBUNE went to press three piano box buggies were offered and were purchased as follows: Ethan Allen, \$40; Mr. Ames, \$35; Mr. Haselbacher, \$40. A canopy top buggy was bought by Schaffer for \$22.50.

Schaffer also bought a lot of harness, paying from \$5 to \$15 a set for it and he and Haselbacher purchased most of the blankets, robes, etc., paying from 50 cents to \$1 a piece for them.

After the sale it was found that the entire contents of the stable, valued at least \$15,000, brought about \$4,000. The sale started at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and it was 6 o'clock before it had been completed.

THE KING REPLIES TO AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

LONDON, July 22.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward yesterday by some American ladies of the Hospital Ship Maine Committee, of a medal commemorative of the Maine's work with a request that the King transmit the medal to Queen Alexandra. It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the King did not want the medal, but the other carried the day. The King's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is causing some comment, as he thanked "this American committee" for "their loyal, dutiful sentiments," as he did the Kansas Legislature in answering their telegram of condolence on the Queen's death, and he also thanked the committee for bringing their valuable services to a culmination by presenting the ship to the Government, whereas this was done solely by Bernard M. Baker of Baltimore.

CITY EQUALIZERS HOLD A SHORT SESSION.

The City Council last evening held a short session as a Board of Equalization, but transacted no business.

When the meeting was called to order City Clerk Church read the application of Henry Rodgers as trustee of the estate of the late Catherine Garcelon to strike from the assessment rolls items of \$10,000 for personal property and \$1,500 for money in the bank. It was found that the property did not belong to the estate. The application was filed.

A communication from City Clerk Church, showing that City Auditor Bred had turned over the assessment rolls to the city, was also filed.

The Board then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

BASEBALL PLAYER SENT TO ASYLUM.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 22.—Nick Smith, former league baseball player, was committed to the asylum. Smith formerly played second base for the Stockton Baseball team. His mind has been affected for some time, and Sunday he became very violent, threatening to kill several people. He has a wife and child.

BOLTERS FROM THE CAUSE OF BRYAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 22.—At a preliminary meeting here of the leaders of the bolt from the Bryan Democrats, Geo. M. Groot has been chosen temporary chairman of the State convention to be held at Columbus July 31. Dr. Abner L. Davis of Findlay will be temporary secretary.

AN INSANE PATIENT TAKES HER LIFE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 22.—Miss Mabel Lockley, aged 23, an insane patient at Agnews Asylum, hanged herself early this morning from one of the iron guards of her window, a rope having been fastened out of strips of a shawl. She was committed from Alameda county two years ago.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Raffaello Arinaci, an Italian for whom the police of this city have been seeking for nearly a year on the charge of murder, surrendered himself to the authorities today. Arinaci and Donati Bastiste quarreled over a game of cards in a saloon, August 7, last. Bastiste's dead body was found in the street a few hours later, having been stabbed with a stiletto. Arinaci said that he had been in New York.

Special Sale of School Shoes.

The Trustee Shoe Store at 962 Washington street is too busy to prepare a price list for today, but when out for bargains at the special sale of school shoes, which starts tomorrow morning. This will be the greatest sale ever known in Oakland, and you can't afford to miss it.

Guardian Appointed.

Angie Steele has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Eunice D. and Frank R. Steele, minors.

Rev. Thomas Alexander was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Greene. It took nearly three hours of examination, however, before Judge Greene decided that the patient was a fit subject for an asylum. Drs. J. P. Dunn and A. H. Dodge, who acted as Lunacy Commissioners, spent the same length of time in examining the patient before they recommended him for commitment.

This afternoon Rev. Alexander jumped through the window at the hospital and escaped.

CHARLES YATES IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

It was announced today that Charles Yates, cashier of the Central Bank upon whom an operation was performed a few days ago for appendicitis, was resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances, but several days must elapse before the final effects of the operation can be foretold.

MONEY MADE BY THE CHICAGO TRACTION CO.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Chicago Union Traction Company was held here today and the old board of directors re-elected. The annual statement shows gross earnings from operation of \$7,238,120, and a net income of \$1,538,573. This, with the surplus from last year, leaves \$3,162,550. No dividend was declared.

DIED SUDDENLY AT SAN LEANDRO HOME.

Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tomorrow on the remains of J. D. Hudin, a machinist who died suddenly yesterday at San Leandro. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, 73 years old. His death is attributed to old age.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB WILL NOT TALK.

NEW YORK, July 22.—President Schwab and officers of the United States Steel Corporation, declined today to discuss the steel strike.

CROKER'S VIPER WON THE RACE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 22.—Richard Croker's Viper (L. Reiff) won the Regulation Plate at the first day's racing today of the Leicester summer meeting.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST MAKE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of the National banks on Monday, July 15, 1901.

ASSEMBLYMAN BLISS GETS APPOINTMENT.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—The Governor has appointed Assemblyman John A. Bliss of Alameda county a member of the State Dairy Bureau, vice George W. Burbank, term expired.

HAD A FIGHT OVER THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Police Judge Smith this morning fined Otto Schweichler \$5 for battery committed upon Frank Hill. The men are plasterers and were quarreling about the strike in San Francisco. Suddenly Schweichler turned upon Hill and struck him and the latter fell, kicking him. Patrolman Woods, who saw the trouble placed Schweichler under arrest for battery, which charge he pleaded guilty this morning.

CASES TREATED AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

J. C. Morgan, a mining expert from Nevada City, cut his forehead this morning by falling off a bicycle. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Frank Cullum, a 16-year-old youth residing at 625 Seventeenth street, came to the Hospital to have a fish hook removed from his finger. Barry Doobin, a plasterer, was treated for a cut on his finger.

Licensed to Marry.

David Magee Collier, Oakland, 40; Ada Rakel Ross, Oakland, 30; Manuel Joaquin Serpa, Pinole, 29; Mary Madeline Serpa, Pinole, 22; William Henry Roberts, Oakland, 25; Sybil Edith Fish, Oakland, 19; Carl Henry Osgood, Oakland, 25; Edna Eugene Tolford, S. F., 24.

Will Sell Property.

Joseph Folcia, as guardian of the person and estate of Mary Delucchi, a minor, has been authorized to sell some real property. The following relatives have filed their consent to the transaction: Adele Grodona, Rose Delucchi, Luigi Delucchi, Gelcomio Lavagetti, Rose Delucchi and Mary Delucchi.

Too Late for Classification.

TANK (3500 gallon); almost new; for sale cheap. Address 779 Fifty-eighth street near Grove.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Katie Dowd. She has sometime known as Katie Deary, who having left my bed and board without just cause.

JOSEPH DIANE, 1909 Twenty-second street, Oakland, Cal., July 22, 1901.

WANTED: A German woman for washing. Apply 467 1/2 Truth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; day board a specialty; elegant table; \$4 per week; 2nd meal, 1027 Broadway. Come up and try a meal.

REFERS TO THE DURRANT CASE.

The Rev. J. George Gibson, who was once prominent before the public because of the Durrant murders was introduced to the members of the Epworth League at the reception in the First Methodist Church last evening in a rather informal manner.

Dr. Gibson, who is pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church in San Francisco, was called upon for a vocal solo. The Eastern visitors were interested in him. After the rendition of the solo, Rev. Ed McCleverty, pastor of the church, said: "You probably all remember the Durrant murders which startled the community some years ago."

"I was then pastor of a church near the Emanuel Baptist Church and when the police had charge of the latter church I invited the pastor to a seat in my pulpit. I shared my church with the members of the Emanuel Church. I received letters of congratulation from all over the coast because of my action."

"There is the man (referring to Dr. Gibson) who passed through that terrible ordeal."

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 22.—The Outlook today announced the engagement of the daughter of Walter Winans of Baltimore, Md., to Sir Merrick Raymond Burrill, Bart, son of the late Sir Chas. Raymond Burrill, and a Lieutenant in the Royal Dragoons.

WANT TO RETIRE FROM A NOTARY'S BOND.

J. N. Arendt, and J. Chadbourne of Pleasanton have filed a petition to be permitted to withdraw as sureties for Ex-Judge of the Peace A. C. Vandervoort as a notary public. The petitioners went on Vandervoort's bond for \$5,000 on April 18. The reasons set forth in the petition for their desire to be relieved of the responsibility is as follows: "That after mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion that we, or either of us, do not desire to be under any further liability upon the bond of A. C. Vandervoort."

"That we, and each of us, now consider the responsibility upon said bond greater than we are willing to bear any longer than we are compelled to do so."

"That we, and each of us, would feel more secure if we were relieved from said bond."

Vandervoort has ten days to secure new bondsmen. If he does not secure bondsmen his office will be declared vacated. He conducts a real estate business. Arendt's attorneys are Harris and Donahue.

Our Physician Speaks.

Do you believe him? Says half of the children's sickness is due to impure candies. E. M. Kellers are becoming popular because they are pure. Contain only the best. Wholesaler, 472 Seventh street.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Graphophones Rented.

With operator, 1st evening. Address Earle Warren, 20 Eighth st., Oakland.

For Sale.

We have an excellent line of new furniture on sale this week. Bargains. See them at H. Schellhaus, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of—	1890	1900
Oakland	43,682	86,960
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.
Dewey—"Michael Strogoff."
Alhambra—"The Country Girl."
Tivoli—"The Toy Maker."
Central—"Tribby."
Orpheum—"Vaudeville."
Columbia—"Garrett O'Magh."
Grand Opera House—"Paul Kauvar."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.
July 24—Hackmen's Union of San Francisco.
July 25—St. Patrick's Parish of San Francisco.
July 26—Swedish Ladies' Benevolent Society to 11 p. m.
July 27—St. Nicholas Parish of Golden Gate, Oakland.

TUESDAY JULY 23, 1901

SHIP SUBSIDIES.

California is interested in the announcement that the ship subsidy bill is to be made one of the issues of the coming Congress, on lines that it is believed will stifle much of the opposition that has heretofore been raised. Instead of being a measure in the interests of the already rich shipmasters, the bill is framed with the idea of creating a boom in the American ship building industry, and if this can be accomplished the end will well justify the means, for the comparatively small amount obtained from the taxpayers will be more than repaid to them in other channels of home development.

The proposed bill provides for a ten years' subsidy period and calls for rigid inspection of all vessels enjoying the bounties. The former speed basis is abandoned in favor of one figured on the lines of cargoes, the payments suggested being at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles not exceeding 1,500 going and coming, and 1 cent per gross ton for each 100 additional miles above 1,500. Sailing ships are included in the schedules, and as the cost of building and operating a sailing ship is about one-third that of a steamship of the same tonnage, the bill accords that kind of craft a proportionate subsidy. The new bill cuts the subsidy period down from twenty to ten years, and the total annual payment from \$9,000,000 to \$5,000,000. No ships over twenty years old can be eligible for subsidy and another notable condition is that every subsidized vessel must carry the mails free and is subject to acquisition by the United States government in time of war.

While it is certain that no matter what beneficial features are proposed there will always be some opposition to a ship subsidy bill. A casual reading of the proposed measure looks as if this negativism will be effectually minimized next winter. Everyone appreciates the fact that our marine industry is the weakest feature of our national structure and unless we are willing to sit idly down and watch England and other maritime nations carry off huge profits that should go into our own pockets, we must take some action that will stimulate the latent forces at our command. Under a subsidy system shipyards would spring up all along both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and here in Oakland we would be among the first to reap the benefits, for no better scene for such operations could be found than our harbor affords. Locally, as well as nationally, therefore, we are interested in the successful outcome of the measure, and the California Congressional delegation can be assured of a thorough endorsement by the people of this State if it lines up in favor of the bill.

MAYOR BARSTOW APPROVES.

The message of Mayor Barstow returning the ordinance providing for the payment of the city's water bills for last year is a very clear statement of a vexed affair which has been twisted, distorted and misrepresented in every possible way by certain persons who desire to make trouble for the administration. Mayor Barstow is a man who follows his convictions resolutely and without fear of consequences. Pursuant to an agreement whereby the Water Company remitted or rather agreed to remit something like \$10,000 to the High School fund, the Mayor, as President of the Board of Public Works, had twice approved the water bills, which were in conformity with the minimum rate that could be charged. Auditor Breed made technical objection to approving the bills, and the ordinance was passed to meet his technical objections.

How the Mayor could have been consistently expected to veto the ordinance is difficult to conceive, but some people pretended, at least, to think he would. The Mayor had again and again stated that the claims were just and equitable, and the authorization for their payment was in direct conformity with his personal suggestion, made to extricate the city from a most embarrassing financial entanglement. By it the High Schools were kept open till the end of the term, and the city relieved of its most pressing difficulties. It must be conceded that the Mayor has acted consistently throughout and with a conscientious regard for the public interests. His course has been dictated by practical wisdom and is the best that could have been pursued.

Of the legality of the ordinance there can be no doubt notwithstanding one of the Councilmen cast the weight of his ignorance of the law against the opinion of the City Attorney. Mr. Johnson says the ordinance is valid and advised the Mayor that there was no legal reason why he should not sign it. Mr. Johnson is very careful in giving opinions on disputed points, and when he speaks he is almost certain to be right. The approval of this ordinance clears the way for a speedy settlement of the city's outstanding obligations. In other words the compromise arranged between the city and the Water Company will now be actually consummated.

Professor Hatcher wires that he has discovered in Colorado a stegosaurus. This unfortunate creature is explained by him to be an animal with a smaller brain than any other thing that ever existed, so the presumption is that he has in tow one of those free silver Colorado Republicans, who stood by Teller at the time of the celebrated party split.

Two thousand Italian laborers, who have been working in the sugar plantations down South are to be shipped to Hawaii to engage in like pursuit owing to the scarcity of labor there. This element is not a very desirable one as it has the mark of "cane" upon it.

Members of the Spanish Senate have introduced a resolution asking for information as to who is responsible for the disasters to Spain during the war with the United States. Some one should send them a copy of our army and navy register.

It has been decided that the friars can remain in the Philippines. With the passing of Catholic Spain, however, they are divested of their authority, and as it is now only a case of small fry, no one will bother about them.

The Austrian giant, measuring a height of 7 feet, 4 inches, who was so familiar a figure at the dime museum a few years ago, is dead at the age of thirty-four. He can't complain though; he certainly lived long enough.

It was a good plan to locate Shell Mound Park and the University of California so close to one another. The young idea can be taught how to shoot without much difficulty.

Our Anglomanics should hasten to Dawson City without delay. Royalties are very plentiful around there now that the Canadian tax is in full operation.

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THE MAYOR APPROVES THE WATER BILLS.
Gives His Reason in a Communication to the City Council.

City Attorney Johnson Gave an Opinion That the Ordinance is Legal.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Mayor Barstow returned, with his approval, the ordinance ratifying the water bills of the Contra Costa Company. In doing so, Mayor Barstow read the following communication:

"OAKLAND, July 23, 1901.
"The Honorable Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: I return you herewith, an ordinance ratifying and approving the claims of the Contra Costa Water Company for water furnished the various departments of the city government for ten months of last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901.
"While considering this ordinance, I was forcibly reminded of the peculiar condition of the finances of our city government, when the present administration came into office, on April 1st last.

"With nearly a depleted treasury, and all departments of the city government to be maintained for three months—to end of fiscal year—with a probable deficit at that time, as estimated by the City Auditor, of \$38,605, the outlook was very discouraging.

"For the credit of our city, it was deemed advisable to maintain the High School to end of school year, and to pay all demands incurred during that fiscal year.
"To enable us to do this, I opened negotiation, through my attorney, with the Contra Costa Water Company with a view of obtaining, without cost, water for all municipal purposes for three months on payment of nine months' bills accrued. This would have been a saving of about \$15,000, which, with the amount of statutory salaries, \$26,000, carried over, would have tided us over all difficulties.

"I found the Water Company agreeable to this proposition, and regretted that objection to the arrangement, on technical grounds, was made by the legal department of the city government.
"Later your honorable body took up the same matter and obtained from the Water Company an agreement, without prejudice to the suit then pending between the water company and the city, that on prompt payment of ten months' bills, at minimum rate of contested ordinance, for water furnished the municipality, the Water Company would donate to the city, in payment of the High School open, I approved, as president of the Board of Public Works, the ten months' bills at low rate established by the previous Council, and regretted that the City Auditor declined to draw his warrant for same on technical grounds. Unless this arrangement could be carried out there would certainly be a deficit at end of fiscal year, affecting the High School fund, as well as merchants furnishing supplies to the city.
"The bills being returned to the Board of Public Works, were again passed by the Board, by resolution which was approved by the City Attorney, protecting in all respects the interest of the city in suit by the Water Company against the city. Under this resolution I again signed and approved the same water bills, as president of the Board of Public Works, also signed them as Mayor of the city of Oakland upon written opinion of the City Attorney furnished me, that the agreement for payment of ten months' water bills and donation of two months' water bills was to the advantage of the city, as well as by myself as Mayor, would not in any way operate to prejudice of the city's interest in appeal of water case.

"I understand the Water Company is willing to carry out the agreement with your honorable body, understanding the delay and vexations of the non-payment of the ten months' bills. It is also intimated if the bills are not soon paid, suit will be brought against the city for the full amount of water furnished during the last fiscal year (and I am informed by the City Attorney that if said claims are supported by ratifying ordinances, they could probably be maintained in court). I hope this suit can be avoided, as we have no money for litigation.
"The one per cent tax rate, limited by city charter upon assessed valuation of property, made by the County Assessor, affords an income barely sufficient to meet the \$26,000, statutory salaries carried over from last year, and maintain the various departments of the city government, the annual expense which has been recently increased \$20,000 by establishing two full engine companies in the annexed district.

"Believing as I do, that the bills for ten months' supply of water at a minimum rate, are just and equitable demands against the city and should be promptly paid in order that the city might save about \$10,000, amount of May and June bills of last fiscal year, as per agreement, and a further expense in defending suit for payment of same and consistent with my previous acts in approving these claims, and upon the advice of the City Attorney that there are no legal reasons why this ordinance should not be approved by me, on the contrary, I think there are legal as well as financial reasons why it should be approved, and conscientiously believing

WILL KEEP TAB ON DEAD BEATS.
Grocers of Alameda County Elect Officers for the new Organization.

Dead beats and members of the "Universal Fraternity of Grifters" will have to scratch Oakland hereafter from their book.

At Gler's Hall last night the retail grocers held a meeting for the purpose of banding themselves together in an association for mutual protection against creditors who refuse to pay their just bills.

By forming an association of this kind the grocers of Alameda county are doing what every large town and city in the State has already done.

The scheme is to black list every name considered by the merchant as "bad." These names are published and sent to every dealer in the county giving him protection against falling into the same hands that "beat" other merchants.

The meeting last night was well attended and was enthusiastic.

After various suggestions for the furtherance of the scheme an election of officers was held and a permanent organization effected. The officers are as follows: President, George Russell of Russell & Co.; First Vice-President, H. D. Cushing; Second Vice-President, S. J. Still of Berkeley; Third Vice-President, T. R. of Berkeley; Alameda; Fourth Vice-President, John McArthur; Secretary, S. W. Floto; Treasurer, W. J. Reed.

The following dealers were appointed to serve as a Board of Directors: J. T. Sude, Fred Eiben, G. T. Morris, Harry Griffing and George MacDonald of Berkeley.

Immediately after the meeting a membership roll was drawn up and the signatures of over sixty dealers obtained. This number represents about 83.1 per cent of the grocers of Alameda county.

It is the intention of the new body to co-operate with the State association.

CITY ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT.

Mayor Barstow also presented the following communication in reference to the bills from City Attorney Johnson:

"Hon. Anson Barstow, Mayor of the City of Oakland—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry requesting my opinion as to the validity of the ordinance, passed by the City Council on the 15th day of July, 1901, and now before you for signature, as you may deem proper concerning it, I beg leave to report to you as follows:

"This is an ordinance ratifying and confirming the acts of various departments of the city government in purchasing, contracting for, receiving and using water and hydrants furnished to the City of Oakland for municipal purposes, at the request of the agents and officers of the said city by the Contra Costa Water Company, for the ten months ending with and including the month of April, 1901, and determining that the said water and hydrants were so furnished to the City of Oakland for municipal purposes; and the amount and reasonable rate to be charged therefor; and approving, ordering and allowing paid the claims and demands of the Water Company for the said water and hydrants. These claims, according to my computation, aggregate the sum of \$27,295.19, and are computed upon quantities duly verified and at the rates fixed in the ordinance passed by the City Council preceding the present one, in the month of March, 1900, which are the rates now being contested by the Water Company and claimed by the city to be valid.

"Upon a careful examination of the provisions of this ordinance, and also of the statutes and decisions relating to the powers of the City Council in the premises, I am of the opinion and so advise you that the ordinance is valid and there is no legal reason why it should not be approved. Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"City Attorney."

The communications were placed on file.

THE DEWEY HAS AN EXCELLENT ATTRACTION.

"Michael Strogoff" has started in on an excellent week's run at the Dewey Theater, the house being taxed to its utmost capacity at the opening performance last night. The scene is laid in Russia and the play is full of thrilling situations. The piece has been exceptionally cast with Landers Stevens, the popular actor-manager, in the title role.

COMMITTEE HELD A SHORT SESSION.

There was a short meeting last evening of the Committee of the Whole City Council, but no action was taken. Cuvelier, under protest, was elected chairman, but as soon as he had taken his seat he said he would gladly entertain a motion to adjourn.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Emma Johansen has been granted letters of administration on the \$480 estate of Jacob Anton Johansen, deceased. W. B. Hardy, E. H. Warren and



THE MODERN CONSTRUCTOR
The man tangled in the tape from the tacker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a constructor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery until perfectly cured. It goes to the root of disease. It removes the cause of ill-health. It makes more blood, and better blood, and this blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health. "During the summer and fall of 1896," writes Chas. H. Sergeant, Esq., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio, "I became all run down and was out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles, and since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to work every day. My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating. My blood and nerves are in good shape, and I am in good running order." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Asa V. Mendenhall have been appointed to appraise the estate of Bridget Muller, deceased.

Frances T. Graham, as administratrix of the estate of Clara H. Shortt, deceased, has been authorized to sell real property at Washington and Broadway streets, Alameda, at private sale.

The estate of Wilhelm L. Spieth, deceased, has been ordered distributed to J. W. Ph. Spieth, a son. The daughter, Louise C. Dohrmann, has assigned her interest to her brother.

The second annual account of Catherine M. McComert, as guardian of the person and estates of Lillian B., Edward N., Benjamin H., William J., Frederick J., Catherine M. and John W. Wurzel, minors, has been approved. The account shows that the estate of the minors are worth from \$283.64 to \$456.64 each.

The collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Ludwig Pinsonneault, deceased, has been appraised at \$650.35. The market value of the business is fixed at \$13,005. They are as follows: Joseph Pinsonneault, \$3,000; Marie Louise Pinsonneault, \$4,000; Delima Beauvais, \$500; Malvina Bourdon, \$500; Augustine Forette, \$500; Arthur Pernas, \$4,005; Sister Honoré, \$500.

HOMESTEAD DECLARED ON THE RECORD.

H. Emanuel has declared a homestead on lots 5 to 8 and part of lot 9, block 22, Kellersbergers' map of Oakland, valued at \$1,500.

Maggie Kelly has declared a homestead on parts of lots 6 and 7, block 482, map of Hardy's addition to the Adeline and Market street Homestead, valued at \$1,000.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Treatise sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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Best Treasure Tables \$2.50.

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If you are going to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo or to Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee or any point in the East, write or call upon H. V. Blasdel, Passenger Agent, No. 1160 Broadway, Oakland, or D. W. Hitchcock, General Agent, Union Pacific R. R. Co., No. 1 Montgomery St., San Francisco, in regard to reduced round trip rates to these points. Three trains via this route leave California daily. The time of the "Overland Limited" to Chicago is less than three days, and to Buffalo three and one-half days, which is nearly a day quicker than any other line.

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—that just the time when you most need summer things, is the time when we are forced to have them removed from our shelves to make room for their fall successors. And this is the whole secret of our hustling July sale.

Muslin Underwear

—summer and fall styles, have felt the weight of the price-fall very heavily. For instance:

Muslin Skirts, rightly made, artistically trimmed, some very richly; prices begin at.....**35c**
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Good Muslin Gown, with round yoke of embroidery inserting; a handsome garment.....**55c**

Dainty Chemise, made of cambric with lawn ruffle edged with Valenciennes lace, extra long.....**48c**

Excellent line of Muslin Drawers, various trimmings, reduced to.....**17c, 25c, 29c to \$2.50**

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Short Skirts have been heavily reduced, and there is an almost unlimited choice. July prices begin at.....**25c**

Rare chance in Petticoats

There are a number of excellent colored petticoats in several colors, marked at half-price. They have been in the window and although there are traces of having been handled they are really as good as new. However, as we are looking for room they are marked at exactly

half price

Those things for school

must all be ready by the end of this week. Without going into a mass of detail, we will say that Children's Dresses, Children's School Headwear, Children's Blouses, Waists and overalls, Children's Underwear, Children's school Hosiery, Misses' Tailor-made suits and dress skirts well adapted for High School pupils, and the handiest and most durable of grips for lunches and school books—all have received special attention from the reduction man, and their July-sale prices make all further talk unnecessary.

COURT DECIDES THE CHARGES ARE FALSE.

PARTRIDGE IS SCORED FOR ALLEGATIONS MADE IN A COMPLAINT—VULCAN COMPANY'S OFFICERS HAVE DONE WELL FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Judge Thomas F. Graham has rendered a decision in the Superior Court in which all the allegations made in a sensational complaint by Allan R. Partridge against Frank W. Page, George W. Baker, Harry L. Baker, the Vulcan Smelting and Refining Company, William H. O'Brien, J. D. Heard and sixty-two other defendant stockholders of the smelting and refining company are found to be wholly untrue and unsupported by any proof submitted by Partridge, says the S. F. Call. Judge Graham also said that it was apparent to the court that the action of F. W. Page, George W. Baker and all other directors and officers of the company has been fair and honest and for the best interest of all the stockholders and that every allegation made by Partridge to the contrary was unfounded and inspired by malice. The temporary injunction against the company which was granted on Partridge's motion has been dissolved and the complaint dismissed with costs to the defendant.

Makes Charges Indiscriminately.

Partridge's complaint was filed last February. In it President F. W. Page, Vice-President George W. Baker and Secretary Harry L. Baker were charged with flagrant violation of duty and all sorts of fraud and conspiracy against Partridge, who was a director and large stockholder in the company. The court was asked to remove them from office and to cancel their stock. The averments, made under oath, were so circumstantial that extracts were published in The Call as a matter of news. The case was originally assigned to Judge Seawall for trial. Partridge dismissed the bill on the day set for the hearing. He immediately filed a new complaint, in which the old charges were reiterated, additional specifications were made and fifty other defendants, the stockholders of the company, were included. The new action was assigned for trial to Judge Graham.

Judge Scores Partridge.

The full text of Judge Graham's decree is as follows:

"In the above-entitled action, the Court being fully advised in the premises and the whole matter having been submitted to the Court, upon the complaint of the plaintiff, and the answer of the defendant, it is adjudged and decreed as follows:

"First—That a judgment and decree be entered herein in favor of said defendants and all of them and against said plaintiff for their costs herein expended.

"Second—That all of the allegations of the complaint, charging a fraudulent or any conspiracy upon the part of said defendants or any of them against said plaintiff are wholly untrue and unsupported by any proof submitted by the plaintiff.

"Third—That it is apparent to the Court that the action of F. W. Page, George W. Baker and all other directors and officers of said defendant corporation has been fair and honest and no cause has been disclosed by the proof or admissions of counsel to support in any way the allegations in the complaint, and said action has been shown to be of such character to promote the best interests of all the stockholders thereof, and that every allegation to the contrary in said complaint is wholly unfounded and inspired by malicious motives upon the part of the complainant herein.

"That the temporary restraining order heretofore issued by this Court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants and every part thereof is hereby dissolved.

"In witness whereof I have heretofore set my hand this 22d day of July, 1901, and have caused the great seal of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco to be affixed hereto.

"THOMAS F. GRAHAM,
"Judge of the Superior Court."

This vindication is published with pleasure by The Call as a matter of simple justice to Frank W. Page, George W. Baker and Harry L. Baker as officers of the Vulcan Smelting and Refining Company.

THE VOTE WAS FIVE TO FIVE.

Councilman Dornin Makes a Speech and Wixson Makes Reply.

City Councilman Dornin, at the meeting of the Council last evening, presented a resolution to transfer funds of the last fiscal year to the General and High School Fund. The resolution was similar to that which the City Council considered a week ago. In presenting it Councilman Dornin said:

"Mr. President, I bespeak of you and my associates in this Council, a few moments' time and a little patience, that I may make clear to you my position in this matter, and my reasons for bringing it before you tonight.

"The resolution which I offer, is identical in every particular with the recommendations recently submitted by our Auditor.

"I have introduced it in the utmost good faith, believing it to be of vital importance, not only to our lawful creditors, but to our city and ourselves as well, that immediate action should be taken to the end that those creditors may be paid what is due them.

"Do you realize that four hundred and more men and women have furnished to the city their labor, or the fruits thereof, and are now clamoring for their pay? Many of them (some I know personally) are in sore distress, and need that to which they are justly entitled, but which the city is holding idle in her vaults. They are 'worthy of their hire' and, to withhold it longer, is wicked and almost criminal.

"I have hesitated to introduce the resolution sooner, hoping that our finance committee would take the initiative, thus insuring the passage of the measure, and am at a loss to understand why they have postponed action so long.

"You will all recall that on the 8th of last May, a resolution was passed (unanimously) by this body, to transfer \$3,200 to the High School fund as soon as it could legally be done. Our banks believed us to be acting in good faith, and on the strength of that resolution, were induced to advance their amounts to our teachers, taking their warrants in exchange. For weeks past, those banks have been looking to us to reimburse them. Our credit suffers. Why the delay? Is it because we do not intend to keep faith, or has it been determined not to make the transfer until our Auditor is forced to pass the Water Company's bills?

"If the latter is the case, then we are unfair, for those creditors whose warrants have been recorded and who are

now knocking at our treasury door, are not responsible for the Water Company's suit on the litigation now pending. Are these creditors to be punished for the acts of others? Is our Auditor to be blamed for the stand he has taken regarding the water bill? Most assuredly not! He could not act differently. His is in a peculiar position; his duties are well defined; he has no option but to act strictly within the law.

"To audit an illegal claim, however technical the point of illegality may be, lays him liable to pecuniary damage. His bondsmen are liable with him and look to him to carefully weigh his every act. He has no right to consider equities.

"He tells us he is advised that the claim of the Water Company is illegal, because of the acts of that corporation, and it remains for the court of last resort to pass upon the merits of the claim.

"What this means, you all know. It means months of delay, and it may be a final judgment is rendered. What, then, are our other creditors to do? Are they to await the slow progress of the litigation, or are they to be paid at once and not keep them on the ragged edge waiting from week to week, and from month to month, wondering when their claims will be considered, and having inaugurated a suit at law it should, if it has confidence in the integrity of its position (like other corporations or individuals) await the final judgment of the court.

"The water company can lose nothing if its claim is right and just, for our Auditor tells us that after paying all the claims of last year, other than the water bill, there yet remain some hundreds of dollars more than the water company demands, and that this may be made available at any time when the courts have finally decided that the claim is just and legal. When that time comes, I, for one, if still in office, (and I feel sure I shall be), will see to it that the payment of the amount due is made to the company.

"How different the condition of our other creditors! Many of them are wholly dependent on their earnings as teachers, firemen, etc., in the employ of the city, and while obliged by ordinance to pay their bills or be discharged, have the wherewithal to meet those obligations withheld by us for months.

"Now, gentlemen, I beg of you, in the name of justice and humanity, to temper your acts with a little mercy, and make the transfers that our friends, our neighbors, our teachers may receive their just reward for faithful services and enjoy the common necessities of life."

"Bon immediately moved to lay the measure on the table, but there was no second, and Bishop stated that he thought the resolution should go to the Finance Committee for consideration.

"I have been in favor of making this transfer for a long time," said Wixson, "but the way in which it came up and the remarks of our colleagues seem to me to be peculiar to say the least. His every act has been against making the transfer. He voted against paying the water company anything. I say his remarks have been inconsistent. Still, I think the creditors of the city should be paid and I shall vote to suspend the rules."

"The motion to suspend the rules was then put and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wixson, 5.
Nays—Bishop, Bon, Countney, Ruch, Schaffer, 5.

President Schaffer then referred the resolution to the Finance Committee.

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL.

Many Matters of Interest Come Before the City Fathers.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, on motion of Councilman Bon, the Courtney ordinance relating to salaries of employees, and increasing the salaries of the Third Deputy Treasurer and Tax Collector to \$25 per month was taken out of the committee and passed to print.

A communication was received from Charles Jurgens and twenty other owners and agents of property asking that the plumbing ordinance as amended be adopted. The communication stated that some rules now in force are a disgrace to the city. Referred to Judiciary Committee. President Schaffer stated that the ordinance would be considered Thursday night in committee.

The Oakland Transit Company's petition for the abandonment of a portion of the franchise on Franklin street was read and filed, and a resolution voluntarily surrendering its rights to operate a street railway or railways from Second to Thirteenth street was also filed. An ordinance ratifying the abandonment was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BILL REJECTED.

Autor Breed reported that he had rejected the bill of J. A. Marshall for \$59.96, the amount paid as preliminary fees arising from the resolution of intention for sidewalk paving Peralta street from Watson to Alma avenue, on the ground that it was paid voluntarily. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

BREED'S LETTER.

The following communication from Auditor Breed was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee:

"Gentlemen: I herewith hand you demands in favor of Henry Hahn, \$2.50; Thomas Agnew, \$12.50; W. L. Price, \$7.74, which I respectfully ask your honorable body to ratify and approve and endorse the action of the Department in incurring the indebtedness."

CLEAN THE STREETS.

President Schaffer introduced a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend the sum of \$400 each and every two weeks for cleaning and sweeping the streets of the city. The matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The Hutchinson-Ransome Company was granted an extension of ninety days to time to grade, curb and macadamize East Twenty-second street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third avenues.

WATERING THE PARKS.

The following resolution introduced by Wixson was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee:

"That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to have a survey made of the city parks of the city of Oakland for the purpose of showing the number of square yards of land watered by the city, and that the same be reported to the Board of Public Works, and that sum is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of 1901-02."

WANTS DIRT.

A resolution by Wallace was introduced that it be the sense of the Council that the Park and Boulevard Committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the contractor, excavating the Alameda canal and with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and ascertain on what terms 32,000 cubic yards of top earth for West Oakland Park and 150,000 cubic yards of top earth for the park between Twelfth street dam and Eighth street may be obtained, and report results to the Council.

MUST GIVE A BOND.

The ordinance requiring a bond of \$250 from contractors for laying pipe in macadamized streets was finally passed. The ordinance formerly required contractors to make a deposit of 25 cents per square foot.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted as follows: To Joseph Simmons, 1402 San Pablo avenue; F. C. Pook, 421 Fourteenth street; D. Knabbe, 473 Eleventh street; Wm. J. H. 1255 Broadway; William Scheuer, 442 San Pablo avenue; M. Andrian, 1473 Fourteenth street; P. N. Hanrahan, 1072 Broadway.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

A petition from W. E. Little of 3621 Broadway for an electric light on Broadway, between Hawthorne street and Moss avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of T. Gilseman for permission to lay a sewer by private contract in Occidental street, running south from Twelfth street, was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from B. McGinness and others to bituminize East Twelfth street from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenues was referred to the Street Committee.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday evening.

LIBRARY CONTRACTOR COMPLETES HIS WORK.

The new public library building which the generous gift of Andrew Carnegie made possible for the city, will be formally turned over to the Free Library Trustees at their meeting this evening. Contractor Barrett has telephoned to President Pendleton of the Library Board that he is ready to make an affidavit that all the workmen have been paid and if he does so the building will be formally accepted by the Board.

Blown to Atoms.

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(Official.)
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Equalization, Monday, July 22, 1901.

The Board of Equalization met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The roll was called and Supervisors Horner, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell were noted present and Supervisor Church absent.

READING OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION.

The following applications for reduction were received:

No. 21—Jas. S. Nisimith and No. 22, Jas. S. Nisimith for Richard Cassidy.

Same continued to Tuesday, July 23d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

No. 23—Warren G. Sanborn for O. G. May et al. trustees.

Supervisor Church waived notice and was sworn and testified.

No. 23-1, \$100.00 to \$108.00.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Ayes—Supervisor Church being now present.

No. 23-2. No action was taken by the Board in this matter as it was simply a transfer of land.

No. 23-3, \$200.00 to \$170.00.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

No. 23-4, \$50.00 to \$25.00.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until Tuesday, July 23d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.
By T. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

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**CROOKS MEETS
A POLECAT.**

**NEW WIRE FROM
EL PASO, TEX.**

Haywards Young Man Has Unpleasant Experience in the Country.

Western Union Has Men at Livermore—Loss of the Postal Company.

HAYWARDS, July 23.—Deputy County Clerk J. C. Crooks had an experience with a polecat yesterday that he will not soon forget. He went to Mill Valley to visit his mother, who is spending the summer there. As he entered the house he found his mother standing on a chair holding her skirts and looking at a small, black animal that was crouching on the floor. Crooks gallantly started to remove the cause of his mother's fright. Seizing a broom he made a rush for the animal to drive it from the house. One attempt of that kind was enough for him, however. Crooks finally succeeded in driving the animal out of the house by standing at a safe distance and throwing clods of earth at it. After the animal was gone the odor in the house was second only to that which pervaded Crooks' clothing. He burned his clothes and took a bath. Later he took two more baths in his efforts to get rid of the pungent odor. Today the mere mention of the word polecat was enough to make him weary.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BERKELEY LODGE.

BERKELEY, July 23.—Court University No. 715, Ancient Order of Foresters, installed the following officers last night: J. G. Kruschke, chief ranger; Charles Ward, subchief ranger; C. W. Shaw, financial secretary; R. W. Hall, recording secretary; Joe Fricks, senior woodward; Joe Rose, junior woodward; Samuel Moorehead, outside guard; Jack Lloyd, inside guard. The officers were installed by J. W. Roberts of Oakland. A banquet followed the installation.

GIVEN A SURPRISE AT SAN LEANDRO HOME.

SAN LEANDRO, July 23.—Sunday afternoon a pleasant surprise party was given Miss Laura Bonestell of this place. Those present were the Misses Alice and Belinda Roberts and Andrew Roberts of this place, Miss Maud Finger of San Francisco, Miss Reeves, Dr. C. Bonestell of San Francisco and Bert Bonestell, a brother of the young lady. The afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn, after which a dinner was served.

RAPID WORK ON SAN LEANDRO BRIDGE.

SAN LEANDRO, July 23.—The workmen at the bridge are making rapid headway. The frame of the great arch is completed and the concrete arch is rapidly covering the frame. At present there are some fifty or seventy-five men at work, but later the crew will be increased. On the west end of the bridge such rapid progress has been made that dirt is now being filled in at the abutments.

STOLE A SHOTGUN FROM A MINER.

LIVERMORE, July 23.—Officers are looking for a man who stole a shotgun from one of the miners at Tesla. A liberal reward is offered.

San Leandro Arrival.

SAN LEANDRO, July 23.—There is a new arrival in the family of Joseph Bottencourt. It's a son.

Attachment Released.

The Bellingham Bay Improvement Company has released an attachment of \$127 on property at Grove and Brookhurst streets, owned by J. H. Simpson.

Attachment Levied.

Paul Sells has attached lot 8, block E, amended map of the Newberry tract, to secure a claim of \$1,600. The property is owned by Hugh J. Dykes.

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**REGRET DEATH OF
JOS. LE CONTE.**

At the Meeting of the Berkeley Trustees Resolutions Were Adopted.

BERKELEY, July 23.—The Town Trustees passed the following resolution last night regarding the death of Professor Joseph Le Conte: "Whereas, Our esteemed fellow townsman, Professor Joseph Le Conte, has recently departed this life among the crags of the Sierras in Yosemite Valley, it behooves the Trustees of Berkeley, as representatives of the town, to express the deep regret and profound sorrow felt by the people of California in general and by the people of Berkeley in particular at the death of so good a man and so eminent a scientist. "In Berkeley he passed the most active portion of his life. The well being of the town was dear to him, and to him more than to any other person, it is due that the name of Berkeley is known around the world. In him was combined in the highest degree those characteristics of mind and soul which make the Christian gentleman; his original scientific research and deep and accurate knowledge made him one of the foremost among the world's great men. His gentle nature and pure and Christian like character marked him as one to be honored and loved; and the sweetness and light of his single hearted nature drew all to him by the bonds of affection and veneration. "The Town of Berkeley and the world at large has lost in him one who will not soon be replaced. We cannot recall him, but we can testify in language, inadequate though it be, the love and esteem felt for him by his fellow townsman, therefore, be it. "Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows: That in the death of Professor Joseph Le Conte the town of Berkeley has lost its most beloved and distinguished citizen. The Board of Trustees deplors his loss and extends to his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy. Be it further, "Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board and an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased. "THOMAS RICKARD, "A. C. STAATS, "B. C. HAYNE."

BOYCOTT HAS NOW BEEN WITHDRAWN.

ALAMEDA, July 23. — The threat of Frederick Cames of Cames & Company to sue the Retailers and Jobbers' Association for damages on account of their attempted boycott of his business, has resulted in the association issuing an order withdrawing the boycott.

Early last week circulars were received by all the retail butchers in Alameda, ordering them not to deal with Cames & Co. on pain of having their supply of fresh meat cut off. Although the circulars were unsigned, Cames went to Stin C. Hammond, president, and F. Patek, secretary of the Retailers and Jobbers' Association, and told them of his intention to sue for damages for injury done his business. As a result of his action another circular was received on Saturday night rescinding the former orders. The trouble dates back to the recent butchers' strike. Chris Merchant of Sixth and Market streets, San Francisco, sold meat to restaurants that would not remove the union sign, as demanded by the wholesalers. Merchant got his meat from Cames & Co., which firm also refused to remove the union card.

COURSING PARK IS NEARING COMPLETION.

FRUITVALE, July 23.—Preparations are being made at the Molrose Coursing Park for the first course which is expected to take place next Sunday. There are a great many entries for this race and it is said that the racing may start on Saturday, so as to complete all the entries made. It is expected to be a large day for all the sports in this part of the country. The new park proposes to run on a broad basis. No dogs will be refused simply because the owner has no particular reputation as a handler of fine animals. The track is almost in condition for next Sunday's work. It is said to be one of the best and fastest tracks in the State.

W. P. WERNER IS IN FRUITVALE AGAIN.

FRUITVALE, July 23.—Wallace P. Werner, who was formerly employed by J. P. Hansen of this place, is back in town for a few days, after which he will go to Los Gatos.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

PLEASED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITY FATHERS HANDLED AFFAIRS—CALLS ATTENTION TO THE LOW ASSESSMENT.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the following communication was read by Mayor Barstow: "OAKLAND, July 22, 1901. "The Honorable Council, City of Oakland—Gentlemen: I desire at this time to express to your honorable body my thanks and full appreciation of the untiring energy, wisdom displayed and attention given to suggestions in my first annual message to overcome the heavy deficit threatened on beginning of your term of office, at close of last fiscal year. "It is to the credit of your honorable body and especially to the Auditing and Finance Committee, that expenditures were so regulated as to come within proportional amounts; that the High School was kept open; that all departments of the city were maintained at their usual high standard, and the credit of the city preserved at the close of the fiscal year. "For the sums remaining to credit of certain funds at close of fiscal year, which made up overdrafts on the General and High School Funds, too much credit cannot be given Chas. F. Ott, Supt. of Streets, who, by careful, economical management of this department carried over \$13,000, and George Carlston, the efficient City Electrician, \$9,000; also the thanks of the administration are due to the officials and employees, who so gracefully submitted to withholding of their statutory salaries for the months of April, May and June, that the credit of our city might be retained. "I would also call your attention to

LADY FAINTED IN COLLISION.

Car Ran Into a Wagon in Alameda—Nobody Was Hurt.

ALAMEDA, July 23.—Yesterday afternoon a delivery wagon, owned by Ira Sanford of Bay street, was struck by an electric car. The accident occurred on the corner of Santa Clara avenue and Sherman street. The driver of the wagon saw the car coming and attempted to turn out. He succeeded in turning the wagon partly around when the step of the car caught in the hind wheel of the vehicle, smashing it and partly destroying the bed of the wagon. The horses became frightened and ran for about a block. When the car ran into the wagon a lady passenger became frightened and fainted.

HAYWARDS CAMPERS ARE HOME AGAIN.

HAYWARDS, July 23.—Yesterday morning a Chinese known as "St. John" died at the Strowbridge ranch. "St. John" was one of the best known Chinese characters in the entire district, and has been in the valley for the past twenty years.

He was decidedly American in his ways and association almost entirely the same as white men. In town he was one of the boys, and was treated so. "St. John" will be greatly missed by his many friends in this place.

WANT TO LEASE THE HUNTING GROUNDS.

HAYWARDS, July 23.—It has been announced that the San Lorenzo Water Company will receive sealed bids from those wishing to lease the hunting grounds belonging to that company, which are situated between Mt. Eden and Alvarado.

ATHLETIC CLUB FOR ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, July 23.—Several days ago the Elmhurst Athletic and Social Club met and organized. By-laws were adopted and the regular officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. O'Toole; Secretary, H. P. Aletti; Treasurer, G. H. Lucks; Trustees, G. N. Lewis, Dr. Lynch and G. W. Graves. The charter will be open until the first of September, after which time the initiation fee will be \$2.50. The dues will be \$1 a month. A communication has been addressed to the owner of the Elmhurst hotel, as to the rental of the building for club purposes, but as yet no reply has been received. The list of members is increasing daily and when there are 50 members in the club the charter will be closed. The head men connected with the club are the best known and leading citizens of this place, who are working hard to make the club a success. From all appearances they will succeed.

BREED DECLINES TO AUDIT THE DEMANDS.

Auditor Breed has sent the following communication to the Board of Public Works: "I hereby respectfully return to you as rejected two demands in favor of the Contra Costa Water Company: "First—Contra Costa Water Company on fire fund, rent 466 hydrants for the month of July, 1901, \$2,330. "Second—Contra Costa Water Company on fire and police telephone fund, water to F. A. & P. T. station for July, 1901, \$2.55. "I respectfully decline to audit these demands. Section 40 of the city charter provides that every demand must be presented to the Auditor, who shall satisfy himself whether the money is legally due and remains unpaid, and whether the payment thereof from the treasury of the city is authorized by law. "I have not been able to satisfy myself that said demands are legally due and remain unpaid, and that the payment thereof from the treasury of the city is authorized by law. "Section 39 of the city charter provides that all contracts must be in writing executed in the name of the city, etc. The demands are not based upon any written contract between the Contra Costa Water Company and the city of Oakland. Respectfully, "A. H. BREED, Auditor."

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON ELEVENTH STREET.

An explosion occurred at the Chinese Shoe Store, at 539, 11th street, yesterday morning when the manager, Mr. Gee, announced that he was prepared to sell ladies' French kid button shoes at 50c per pair; French kid ties at 25c and men's French calf shoes, five styles for \$1.35.

Claims Are Satisfied.

The Oakland Paving Company has released a lien of \$290.75 on property at Grove and Brookhurst streets, owned by J. H. Simpson. The Johnston-Holston Associated Law Offices has released a judgment of \$121.40 against Simpson and wife.

WILL LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

Rev. Chas. H. Vall, National Organizer of the Social Democratic Party, and Socialist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will lecture in "Fraternal Hall," 156 Washington street, Wednesday, July 24, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Socialist Party—Its Aim and Purpose."

CHINESE SPORT PASSES AWAY.

Has Been One of the "Boys" at Haywards for Past Twenty Years.

HAYWARDS CAMPERS ARE HOME AGAIN.

HAYWARDS, July 23.—Yesterday morning a Chinese known as "St. John" died at the Strowbridge ranch. "St. John" was one of the best known Chinese characters in the entire district, and has been in the valley for the past twenty years.

RECEPTION TO THE DELEGATES.

Epworth League Visitors are Received at the First Church.

The Methodists of Alameda county extended a reception and greeting to representative delegates of the recently adjourned Epworth League Convention last night in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. The guests were cordially welcomed in an eloquent address by the principal speaker of the evening, the Rev. Dr. Eli McClish, president of the University of the Pacific. "Epworth Leaguers," said the speaker, "we are glad to welcome you here. You are holding in your hands, dear friends, a token of the esteem in which the Methodists of Alameda county hold you. "The seed for those sweet peas were planted here months ago in anticipation of this greeting to you. "We greet you tonight with a peculiar welcome, not simply as visitors bent on seeing the wonders of our Golden State, but as brothers and sisters now and forevermore. "This is a good place for you Leaguers to come to. When I left the East to come to San Francisco somebody told me it might be a good place to live in, but a bad place in which to die. It was so far from heaven, but I found it was right by the Golden Gate! You'll all have to come this way some time again. "You will hear some big stories out here—some of them too big to believe. But believe us, we welcome you with all our hearts to our great State. "Among the numerous other speakers of the evening was the Rev. Dr. R. G. Partington, one of the visitors to the State and a member of the recent convention. A considerable portion of his address was devoted to his impression of California. Among the local clergymen was the Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of San Francisco. Mr. Gibson entertained the visitors with an entertaining vocal solo. Vocal selections were also rendered by Miss Grace Thomas and Mrs. Henry Lysander. The reception was concluded with the Mizpah Godepsed.

FOUR MONTHS IN THE CITY PRISON.

"I think a term in the State Prison would do you good, Perata," said Police Judge Smith this morning to Nick Perata, aged 12, who had just been found guilty of petit larceny. "You have been up before me several times, and sending you to local prisons seem to do you absolutely no good. I can't understand why the police do not place a prior conviction against you." "I guess it would give me a lesson," admitted Perata meekly. "His week's sentence, however, did not serve his purpose, for Judge Smith immediately sent him below for four months. Perata had been accused of stealing a pair of oars and oak locks from Henry Smith and pawning the articles to E. Simon, who conducts a second hand store at Fourth street and Broadway, for 50 cents. This morning he pleaded not guilty and acted as his own attorney. The evidence against him, however, was too strong. "I sold the articles," he admitted, "for 50 cents, but intended to buy them back the next day for 75 cents. I only sold them for safekeeping."

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in and for the said County of Alameda, do hereby give notice, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 15th day of July, 1901, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Mary Delucchi, a minor, to the undersigned, guardian of said estate, to sell, on or after Saturday, August 10th, 1901, at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minor, consisting of an undivided one-third part thereof in and to the following described real estate:

(1) All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows: Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), as the same are laid down and delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract of Temescal," filed December 10th, 1883, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Alameda.

(2) All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows: Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), 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